# Murray City Municipal Council Chambers Murray City, Utah

he Municipal Council of Murray City, Utah, met on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015 at 6:30 p.m., for a meeting held in the Murray City Council Chambers, 5025 South State Street, Murray, Utah.

# Roll Call consisted of the following:

Blair Camp, Council Chair Brett Hales, Councilmember

Diane Turner, Councilmember – Conducted Jim Brass, Councilmember – Excused

Dave Nicponski, Councilmember

#### Others who attended:

Ted Eyre, Mayor

Jennifer Kennedy, City Recorder

G.L. Critchfield, Deputy City Attorney
Janet Lopez, Council Administrator

Janet Towers, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

Craig Burnett, Police Chief

Doug Hill, Public Services Director

Justin Zollinger, Finance Director

Tim Tingey, Administrative and Development Services Director Bruce Cutler, State of Utah House of Representatives, District 44

Bob Dunn, Executive Director, Boys and Girls Club

Scouts Citizens

# 7. **Opening Ceremonies**

7.1 Pledge of Allegiance – Brad McIlrath

Ms. Turner asked the scouts in attendance to introduce themselves and state their troop number and the badge they are working on.

- 7.2 Approval of Minutes
  - 7.2.1 March 17, 2015

Mr. Hales made a motion to approve the minutes

Mr. Camp seconded the motion

Voice vote taken, all "ayes."

- 7.3 Special Recognition
  - 7.3.1 Consider a Joint Proclamation of the Mayor and Murray City Municipal Council Honoring Emily Carvajal, Utah Boys and Girls Club 2015 Utah Youth of the Year.

Staff presentation: Mayor Ted Eyre

Mr. Camp made a motion to approve the Joint Proclamation

Mr. Hales seconded the motion

Call vote recorded by Jennifer Kennedy

A Mr. Hales
A Mr. Nicponski
A Mr. Camp
A Ms. Turner

Motion passed 4-0

Mayor Eyre said he has had the pleasure of getting to know Ms. Carvajal in a lot of different ways. He first heard of her from Bob Dunn, Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club, when he told the Mayor about her story. He also read Ms. Carvajal's history and all about the things she has been able to accomplish. He also saw her be honored at the Boys and Girls Club Gala. She has a wonderful story of being able to overcome some adversities, being able to succeed at life and being a great example to other people in the community.

Ms. Carvajal was awarded the Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year

award locally and received a \$5,000 scholarship for college. She is the first person in her family to graduate from High School and will be the first person that will graduate from college. She will also be considered for the regional title in which she could get at \$10,000 scholarship. If she is fortunate to win the regional title, she will then go onto the nationals for a chance at a \$25,000 scholarship.

Mayor Eyre read the Proclamation in its entirety.

Ms. Carvajal thanked everyone for their support. After all the struggles she has been through, she has been able to go to the Boys and Girls Club and have key staff be there for her. There are people here tonight with her that have made great impacts in her life.

Ms. Carvajal introduced her family, friends and staff from the Boys and Girls Club who have helped her.

# **8.** <u>Citizen Comments</u> (Comments are limited to 3 minutes unless otherwise approved by the Council.)

# Bruce Cutler – State of Utah House of Representatives, District 44

Mr. Cutler said he was here tonight to give a report, from his prospective, of the past Legislative session. One of the most significant bills passed was for transportation funding. There were two bills going through. One was from the Senate from Senator Van Tassell which was for a 10% increase per gallon of gas. The other was from Representative Anderson for a new formula which was more like a sales tax on gas. It gives the same amount of tax but is based upon the price of gas from the past 1-2 years. Both bills ended up being brought together and increased the tax so we will be paying \$.05 per gallon more to help fund road construction projects in local communities, counties, and others. The other part of this bill is that if cities and counties want to put into place a local option and sales tax, which would be voter approved, that is allowed.

Mr. Cutler stated he was on the Judiciary Committee and they had an opportunity to hear the Anti-Discrimination and Fair Housing Act and also the new Religious Liberty Act. There was a lot of time and effort spent on coming up with the Anti-Discrimination and Fair Housing Act which allows those of a different sexual orientation to not be discriminated against. The Religious Liberty bill was introduced after that. Indiana and Arkansas had some push back on their religious liberty bill but Mr. Cutler thinks the way it was done in Utah made sure that everyone got what they needed. The LGBT Community got what they wanted with their fair housing and anti-discrimination and others got the religious liberties where they can speak their minds and not feel recrimination because of the way they express their opinions.

Another bill that was brought before the Judiciary Committee was removing the statute of limitations from a child abuse lawsuit. In the past, an individual would have about four years before they would have to acknowledge the fact they were abused as a child. It

often takes individuals who were abused as children up to 30 years before they get up the courage to admit they were abused as a child. Now there are no more limitations on bringing up a lawsuit regarding child abuse.

Mr. Cutler said the Prison Relocation Commission will recommend a site to build a new prison on. The recommended site will come back to the Legislature and Governor for approval and signing. The Legislature will not be selecting the site, the Prison Relocation Commission will. The Legislature will make the final decision as to whether to sign off or not on the recommendation. They will probably be called back into a special session to do that sometime this year.

Mr. Cutler stated that Healthy Utah did not pass. The House passed Utah Cares. There is a lot of misconception about what Healthy Utah was. Healthy Utah only addressed what is called a "donut hole" of the ACA where those who are single without children are excluded from coverage if they are below the poverty level. Children and families are covered but individuals are not. One bill, called Utah Cares, was passed. It is an extension of the PCN (Personal Care Network). It has minimal coverage, but at least it was a step. The House held firm on Healthy Utah. On July 31, 2015 the Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, Governor, and others will come up with a recommendation for where they will go with covering that "donut hole". A special session will probably be called in August.

On the last day of the session a proposal came forward to resolve the issue with the election of the State School Board. The Senate wanted to do it one way and the House wanted to do it another. Even after coming together, it did not get done. That issue is still not resolved and the courts will have a say in that.

Mr. Cutler said he passed his first bill which was a fishing bill. Currently 12 and 13 year olds can go fishing with a scout group and not have a fishing license. Now, 14 and 15 year olds can also go fishing with a scout group or other charitable organization without having to have a fishing license.

#### Bob Dunn – Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club

Mr. Dunn told Ms. Carvajal how proud he was of her and thanked the Mayor and City Council. He said Ms. Carvajal has been a member of the Boys and Girls Club for a little over six years. She went to 11 schools in her first 10 years of school. There was not one year where she went to the same school where she ended the year before. That was difficult and her grade point average and things like that suffered. When she came to the club, she had a lot of determination.

Mr. Dunn thanked the Murray City Police Officers. There have been instances where they have had to call them concerning different things. It has been a real community effort.

Mr. Dunn stated it is not easy being a member of the Boys and Girls Club. They expect a lot out of their kids. This year alone, the kids have done 5,200 community service hours.

They make their kids work and the staff members take this seriously. Ms. Carvajal currently has a 3.954 GPA. She has a total of \$7,000 in scholarship money. The things Ms. Carvajal has had to overcome in her life have been very difficult and Mr. Dunn is very proud of her. He thanked Murray City for supporting the Boys and Girls Club.

The Boys and Girls Club is being honored by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of the State of Utah as having the youth program of the year. They came and filmed at the club yesterday. Ms. Carvajal spent an hour and a half with them filming around the club.

Mr. Nicponski thanked Mr. Dunn for the work he does and the sacrifices he makes.

Mr. Hales asked Mr. Dunn how long he has been involved with the Boys and Girls Club.

Mr. Dunn replied 37 years.

Mr. Hales said he never tires of watching Mr. Dunn every time someone is presented with an award or recognition. He shows the same excitement. It is never old to him, it is always new.

Mr. Dunn said he loves this. He loves working at the Boys and Girls Club every single day. Tt is a community effort and the City has been a major supporter of their organization. They are the best and largest youth serving organization in the State. They have outstanding kids that have hardships. Some of their kids are struggling with math and so they are trying to get some math teachers over to the club to help the kids with tutoring during power hour.

#### Joshua Wood – 683 West 5900 South, Murray, Utah

Mr. Wood said up until March 9, 2015 he was a resident in Murray at a home located next to the Lee Mart gas station. On January 18, 2015 he returned home from work to find his home was ransacked. The front window was shot at multiple times. Numerous high powered firearms along with electronics and his seven year olds Christmas presents were stolen. His debit card was also stolen from his home.

After calling the Murray City Police Department two officers showed up to investigate the seen. Mr. Wood was told they would not take fingerprints after pointing out numerous locations where closet doors were ripped down, doors were open and tables were overturned. He also showed the police that his debit card was stolen from his home. Within the hour, numerous purchases were made with his debit card at a mall here in town. The officers told him they would immediately look into this and got back ahold of him 30 minutes later telling him he was mistaken and that his debit card was used for an online purchase out of Georgia.

Mr. Wood stated he did some additional investigating and found out his debit card was used at Valley Fair Mall at the stores Vans and Journeys. He had to go to the mall himself and get descriptions of these gang members. The same night his home was burglarized, his laptop was put up for sell on KSL. He called Murray City Police Department to ask

for help catching these gentlemen. He was told since these gentlemen were going to meet him and sell him his laptop in West Valley City that they were not going to help. The West Valley Police Department showed up with him and his step-father that same night and helped him do a sting to catch these two gang members who were selling his stolen laptop.

Because Murray City Police Department was handling the case, two detectives showed up. No search warrant was issued to look for any of the AR-15's, shotguns, or handguns that are now in the hands of these dangerous gang members.

Since this incident, a neighbor of his had another gang member try to break into her house. She called Mr. Wood crying and upset and he had to go and chase the gang member out of the area.

On March 18, 2015 David Marsh was shot at the Lee Mart gas station right next to Mr. Wood's home. This gave Mr. Wood the opportunity to have friends and neighbors be on the lookout for each other. He had the opportunity to discuss the crime that has been going on in the area with the numerous burglaries and gang activity. Murray City Police Officers had the opportunity to rebut his statements on these three interviews. He was told that nothing out of the ordinary was going on in the area; that the police were not aware of any situation with gangs; and that the citizens do not need to be aware.

Mr. Wood said he has done a little research himself. He read a short list he pulled off Murray City's website of crime statistics around the Lee Mart gas station.

Mr. Wood stated he is here with friends, family, and community members. They are asking for extra help in the community. They feel they have done everything they can. They have begged for extra patrols in the area and have seen nothing. He does not feel comfortable with what is being done in the area.

Mr. Wood added he is a return war veteran; he fought as an infantry man in Iraq. For him to have to move his family out of the City because of these gang members coming back and forth to his home is embarrassing to him.

Mr. Wood said regarding the David Marsh shooting, a friend of his was shot and killed right next to his residence. They came to the Murray City Police Department two weeks ago with information regarding the suspects. To his knowledge, after talking with the detective, it was pretty spot on, accurate information. Many people here tonight would like to know why these gentlemen's names and faces are not on the media. Do they have to kill someone else before that information will go out to the public?

#### Brent Trane – Murray City

Mr. Train said he was saddened and they are fearful in that neighborhood and community right now for the crime that has been going on. He asked how they can help the City help them. This has got to stop. They are begging at this point for the City to help out.

Mr. Train said he will continue to help all he can and gather the community and meetings and events; he is not going to stop. They want the community to be a safe one. His heart is in this community. He asked again what types of things they can do to help this community feel safe again and bring the suspects to justice. They are very scared.

### Randy Young – 6046 South Jamaica Street, Murray, Utah

Mr. Young said he saw a car pull up to his neighbor's house. He notified the Police Department that police were needed right then because there was a woman and child that live in that house. Four individuals ran through the backyard and kicked the door down. Mr. Young asked the dispatcher if the police were on their way. It was almost 11 minutes before the police arrived. When the investigation was over, not one officer spoke to him. The dispatcher sent him outside a second time to get the license plate number again. He does not understand that.

Mr. Young does not feel safe anymore. He spoke to another neighbor who was also broke into. The neighbor told him it was just kids. Mr. Young said they were not kids and it was a scary moment. Eleven minutes for someone to respond is also scary.

# Marjean Bair – 636 West La Salle Drive, Murray, Utah

Ms. Bair said she has had a lot of experience with the Murray Police and EMT's due to her husband's medical problems. There are some really good ones and some really bad ones. She was robbed 2 or 3 years ago. They broke in through a back garage window and stole garden tools, saws and other things for your yard. The police found her stuff and the woman who ran this little gang was caught and given bail. She bailed out. Over a year later she was caught again. Ms. Bair was never notified by Sim Gills office as to what happened even though she asked to be.

There are some elderly people that live alone in this neighborhood and everyone tries to watch out for each other. Within the last three months some neighbors have warned her that there have been other robberies in the neighborhood. She asked why can't there be some kind of a deal where they show these people's faces. It would take two minutes on a news station. David Marsh was a wonderful person. He had been at Lee Mart forever and Ms. Bair was mystified at how somebody could be so cruel for a couple hundred bucks. She does not understand why there cannot be more television coverage of these people. Not just the people who robbed Mr. Lee, but other neighborhoods as well. Why can't they have a couple of minutes every night on the news to cover who police are still looking for to keep it fresh in people's minds.

Ms. Bair reiterated she has been treated really, really well by the Murray City Police and EMT's; she gives them all the praise in the world. She thinks there should be a little more follow up and a few more police presence in the neighborhoods.

#### Clifford Aikhionbare – 653 West 5300 South, Murray, Utah

Mr. <u>Aikhionbare</u> said he decided to open a business in Murray a few years ago. He has had a lot of difficulty with people coming to the store to steal. He has not been able to get any reasonable result from the police. There are people who have taken a bund of stuff

and left the store. Some got arrested, but who is paying for his stuff or returning his stuff. He will have to close the store if this continues. If he is not safe in Murray he will have to close the store.

# 9. Consent Agenda

9.1 None scheduled.

# 10. Public Hearings

- 10.1 Public Hearing #1
  - 10.1.1 Staff and sponsor presentations and public comment will be given prior to Council action on the following matter:

Consider an Ordinance amending the Fireclay Transportation Master Plan for the Fireclay Redevelopment Project Area.

Staff Presentation: Tim Tingey, Administrative and Development Services Director.

Mr. Tingey said this relates to the Transportation Master Plan for the Transit Oriented Development area. It was considered by the Planning Commission at their February 19, 2015 meeting after two meetings of discussion and a site visit.

Mr. Tingey stated there is a Transportation Master Plan which has a network of roads and trail systems in the area. The first element of this is there is a couplet section which is a section that goes across the Trax area that has one way couplets. They are proposing to eliminate that section of the area primarily because of the feasibility of ensuring that can work and having the one way system is not conducive to what is being developed out there.

The next element is modification to both principles; the Main Street and Fireclay area. It includes keeping the road widths as they are instead of narrowing those down. Those road widths on Main Street would go from 82 feet and 102 feet to the new proposal of 90 feet and 110 feet. Fireclay would go from 71 feet and 91 feet to the new proposal of 79 feet and 99 feet. Part of the reasoning and justification for this is because the City Engineer has looked at this and because of the amount of traffic coming in and out of this area as well as the bus systems that go into the UTA sites, there is a need for this additional width.

In addition to that, there is a promenade section, Birkhill Boulevard that runs north and south. The proposal is to reduce the right-of-way from 85

feet to 66 feet and then reduce the planted median from 12 feet to 11 feet as well as the removal of parking lanes, concrete park strips and sidewalk areas in this portion. UTA has requested this in order to move away from their sites where they own property.

Mr. Tingey said there is the rail adjacent street section on 125 West. This is the area west that is adjacent to the rail west of the Trax line. This moves that street further to the west. The reasoning for this is there is a safety issue with access from that street and UTA is requesting that because of the safety issues that it is removed at that point.

Mr. Tingey stated there is also some elimination of streets that dissect the UTA Trax station. The final two elements are the elimination of the proposed connections to Commerce Drive running across the heavy rail line and an adjustment to the proposed trail system. This primarily moves the trails around to the perimeter of the Transit Oriented Development area as well as adjusting some trails that are outside of the Transit Oriented Development. It also maintains the trails that are inside the area.

Mr. Tingey reiterated the Planning Commission looked at this during multiple meetings. Staff is recommending approval of this.

Mr. Camp asked if there were any changes from the presentation that was given in the Committee of the Whole meeting.

Mr. Tingey replied there were no changes. They came to the Council after the Planning Commission made their recommendation.

Mr. Camp asked if the Fire Department had any concerns about the road widths or any of the changes.

Mr. Tingey responded there were no concerns expressed by them. The reasoning behind that is they are maintaining the widths as they are rather than narrowing them down. The Fire Department has had concerns in the past with narrowing the width of the streets.

Mr. Nicponski asked if these adjustments are a result of additional planning or did they see trends from the population that is there now.

Mr. Tingey replied it relates to both of those. It relates to the numbers of people that the City is anticipating having in that area with the development of the sites. That is prompting some of the road width issues. It deals with planning as well. As the City goes into a Transit Oriented Development; there is a new area and transportation network. There is always a need to look at it as development comes into play.

# **Public Hearing Open for Public Comment**

No comments given.

#### Public comment closed.

10.1.2 Council consideration of the above matter.

Mr. Hales made a motion to adopt the Ordinance

Mr. Nicponski seconded the motion

Call vote recorded by Jennifer Kennedy

A Mr. Hales
A Mr. Nicponski
A Mr. Camp
A Ms. Turner

Motion passed 4-0

- 10.2 Public Hearing #2
  - 10.2.1 Staff and sponsor presentations and public comment will be given prior to Council action on the following matter:

Consider an Ordinance amending Sections 17.168.050(B), 17.168.050(F), and 17.168.080 of the Murray City Municipal Code relating to the Transit Oriented Development District.

Staff Presentation: Tim Tingey, Administrative and Development Services Director.

Mr. Tingey said these are proposed changes that the Planning Commission considered at the February 5, 2015 meeting. They recommended approval of this.

Mr. Tingey stated the vision for the Transit Oriented Development area is to have a mix of uses; an area where people can potentially live and work and have close access to the Trax line and UTA facilities. One of the concerns they have ran into is the mixed-use component is not occurring like they had hoped. There are some commercial projects in the area but there are a number of multi-family projects that are just that – multi-family residential projects. They are hoping to have a continued mix of residential and commercial.

As the Planning Commission looked at this, the proposal was to look at

the principal streets, Main Street and Fireclay Avenue, and require them to have a commercial component on the ground floor in order to maintain and help preserve, in future development, commercial uses in this area.

Mr. Tingey reiterated the Planning Commission is recommending approval and staff is recommending approval as well.

# **Public Hearing Open for Public Comment**

No comments given.

#### Public comment closed.

Mr. Nicponski asked if this was the area where they are required to have so much commercial activity at the street level.

Mr. Tingey replied yes.

Mr. Nicponski asked Mr. Tingey to explain that.

Mr. Tingey said with any new development that comes into this area, the lower level has to be non-residential. It has to be commercial.

Mr. Nicponski asked if it had to be the whole first floor.

Mr. Tingey responded it is the ground floor on principal streets such as Fireclay Avenue and Main Street. It can be on just two sides of the building.

10.2.2 Council consideration of the above matter.

Mr. Camp made a motion to adopt the Ordinance

Mr. Hales seconded the motion

Call vote recorded by Jennifer Kennedy

A Mr. Hales
A Mr. Nicponski
A Mr. Camp
A Ms. Turner

Motion passed 4-0

#### 10.3 Public Hearing #3

10.3.1 Staff and sponsor presentations and public comment will be given prior to

Council action on the following matter:

Consider an Ordinance amending Section 17.08.020 of the Murray City Municipal Code relating to defining Live/Work Unit.

Staff Presentation: Tim Tingey, Administrative and Development Services Director.

Mr. Tingey said this was considered by the Planning Commission at their meeting held on February 5, 2015 and they recommended approval. This is to clean up the City's Ordinance to be consistent with a portion of the ordinance that defines live/work units in the International Building Code. This places that definition in the City's Zoning Ordinance as well.

A live/work unit includes a building that has components of commercial as well as residential. Typically the residential is above the commercial. This brings in line the International Building Code definition with the City's Zoning Ordinance definition. It is very important to have the definition in both locations. It helps in administrating the Zoning Ordinance when proposals come forward.

Mr. Tingey stated there are live/work units in our community. The Fireclay area has some live/work units in the Transit Oriented Development area where there is lower level commercial and upper level residential living in a singular unit. Staff is recommending approval of this.

#### **Public Hearing Open for Public Comment**

No comments given.

#### Public comment closed.

Mr. Camp said there was a specification for insulation separating the live unit from the work unit. He asked if that was in concert with the International Building Code as well or is the City creating, as part of our Ordinance, something that is not in the code and possibly in conflict with State Law.

Mr. Tingey said it is not in conflict. The International Building Code does have those specification related to that. This is just adding to the Zoning Ordinance a definition of live/work unit.

Mr. Tingey stated there are standards in the International Building Code the City has adopted. This does not conflict with that at all.

10.3.2 Council consideration of the above matter.

Mr. Nicponski made a motion to adopt the Ordinance

Mr. Camp seconded the motion

Call vote recorded by Jennifer Kennedy

A Mr. Hales
A Mr. Nicponski
A Mr. Camp
A Ms. Turner

Motion passed 4-0

#### 11. Unfinished Business

11.1 None scheduled.

#### 12. <u>New Business</u>

12.1 Consider a Resolution approving the 2015 Murray City Sanitary Sewer Management Plan.

Staff presentation: Doug Hill, Public Services Director

Mr. Hill stated in 2012 the State of Utah Division of Water Quality adopted rules that require sewer systems to put together a management plan that would prevent or abate sewer overflows, particularly in overflows that may reach state waters. Murray City applied for and received a permit at that time. Since then, our permit has expired and so we will be applying for a new permit. One of the requirements of obtaining the new permit is to update our management plan for the sewer system that the City manages.

Mr. Hill said that has been done and at a previous meeting, Danny Astill, Water Superintendent, presented an overview of that management plan. Before the Council tonight is a Resolution that would allow the City to consider adopting this plan, which is a requirement of the permit.

Mr. Nicponski asked if the coordinating capability between sewer and planning and zoning is adequate.

Mr. Hill said he believes it is. One of the challenges planning has is coordinating with all of the utilities, not just Murray City. There is great coordination going on between Public Services and ADS. There have been several meetings recently just to talk about some of the recent developments that have been proposed in the City and how the infrastructure will be handled. The bigger challenge for the City

remains to coordinate with other utilities that lie within our boundaries.

Mr. Hill stated as land use changes are made, those land use changes can affect utilities. The utilities may not be in a position to make those changes financially. As rezoning issues are considered, the Council should be cognizant of the fact that just a rezone doesn't necessarily automatically mean it is going to happen because it takes time for the utilities to catch up with the capacity. It is a coordination effort the City has to work with every day.

Mr. Hales made a motion to approve the Resolution

Mr. Camp seconded the motion

Call vote recorded by Jennifer Kennedy

A Mr. Hales
A Mr. Nicponski
A Mr. Camp
A Ms. Turner

Motion passed 4-0

### 13. Mayor

# 13.1 Report

Mayor Eyre said Mayor McAdams has asked for an independent Council consisting of about five people to give him an unbiased opinion of what their site selection would be for a new performing arts center. They were supposed to give their evaluation of those proposals on April 1, 2015 which they did. Mayor McAdams has received their recommendation for the site selection and is taking that under consideration.

Mayor Eyre has met with Mayor McAdams twice this past week and presented the City's proposal. He was very impressed. Mayor McAdams will make his recommendation when he gets back into the country to the County Council. He noted there would be a decision on what site would be selected within one month.

Mayor Eyre stated the Park Center had an Easter Plunge where they put Easter eggs in the pool. It was well attended and well done.

Mayor Eyre said recently there was a major brush fire that got out of control and was a concern to residents living by it. Most of the people that live in the townhouses adjacent to the brush fire thought they would lose their homes. However, no residences were affected. A vinyl fence and a bridge were destroyed. Every one of the residents expressed their appreciation for how the Fire and Police Departments handled the situation.

Mayor Eyre noted it has been a difficult night because of some of the accusations that have been made. He appreciates the fact the Council listened and told the residents they would look into their concerns. He reminded the citizens and Council that there are two sides to every story. Often times the second side of the story cannot be told because it would jeopardize an investigation.

The Police Department is held in a position where they really cannot say or defend themselves. Mayor Eyre stated he has absolute, unwavering faith in the City's Police Department. He knows the quality of people they are and the quality of leadership they have. He is proud of the way the Chief runs the department. It is difficult for them not to publically defend themselves but there are two sides to every story.

### 13.2 Questions for the Mayor

Mr. Nicponski stated that fire occurred in his district and he toured the area. It was a lot more property than he imagined. He felt good about the professionalism and response from the City's Fire Department. They really did protect those homes. There is no question they would have caught fire if the Fire Department was not there as quickly as they were. The City has a great Chief and superb Fire Department.

Mr. Camp said all the Department Heads work for the Mayor. He appreciates the crime statistics they receive every couple of weeks from the Police Department. It lets them keep their finger on the pulse of what is going on crime wise in their neighborhoods. It is his neighborhood the citizens were talking about tonight. He appreciates the opportunity to receive those statistics.

# 14. Adjournment

Jennifer Kennedy, City Recorder